#### **MERCURY JET TARGET FOR E-951**

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# **Target Requirements**

Generate a one cm. diameter arcing horizontal jet of mercury to provide a 10 to 15 cm interaction length with the proton beam.

Provide an unobstructed view of the interaction zone for high speed imaging.

Operate simply, reliably and remotely.

Safely contain projectiles which may be generated by mercury-beam interactions.

Manage mercury vapor generation.

Mounting system to provide for easy interchange of other test targets.

Materials of construction must be compatible with mercury and survive a radiation environment.



# **Conceptual Approach**

#### Internal and external target containments:

Use commercial conflat vacuum components,

blind-flange beam windows, quartz and/or Lexan view ports wherever possible.

Use standard instrumentation and pneumatic feedthroughs wherever possible.

#### Design approach:

design to reduce beam intensity on windows optimize materials to insure survivability insure mercury compatibility fiducial registration for target change out



#### **Materials Considerations**

#### Containments:

commercially available stainless steel components for inner containment

welded stainless steel sheet for outer containment Inconel-718 external beam windows quartz internal viewports

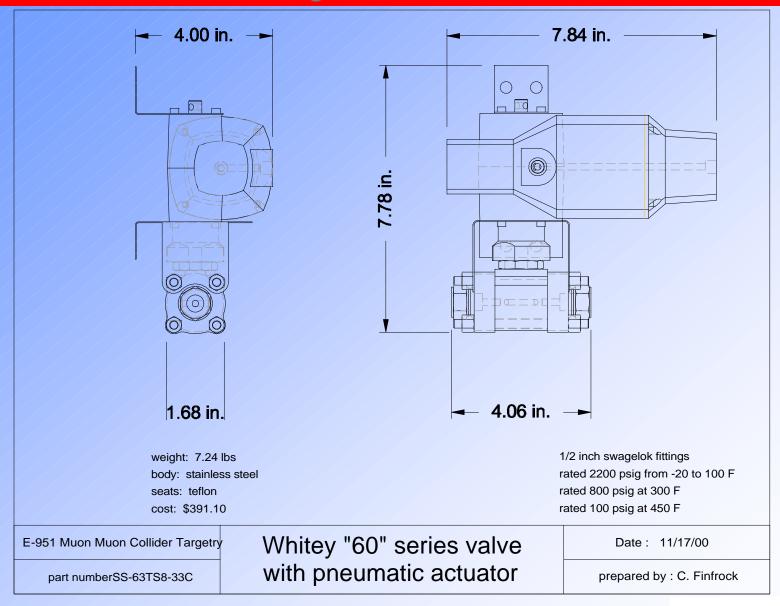
Lexan external view ports

#### Valves:

stainless steel bodies
Poly-Ether-Ether-Ketone seats
Ethylene-Propylene o-rings



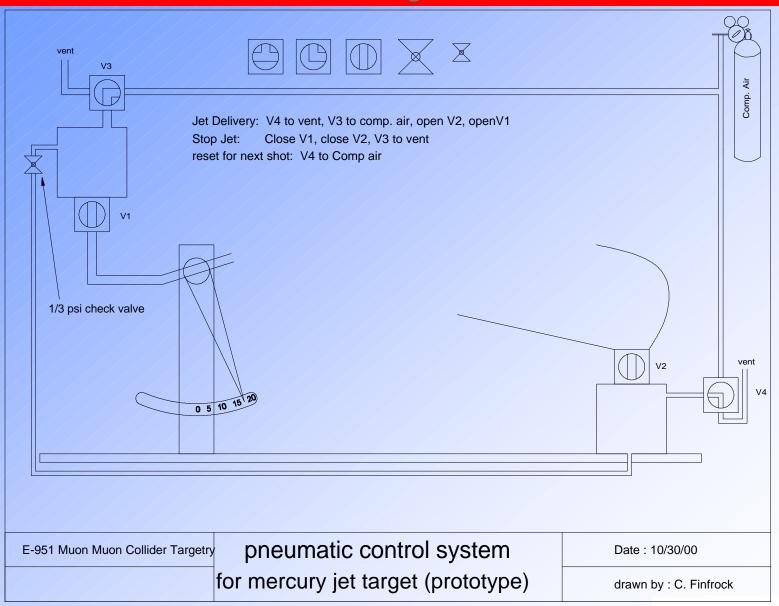
### **Pneumatically Actuated Ball Valve**





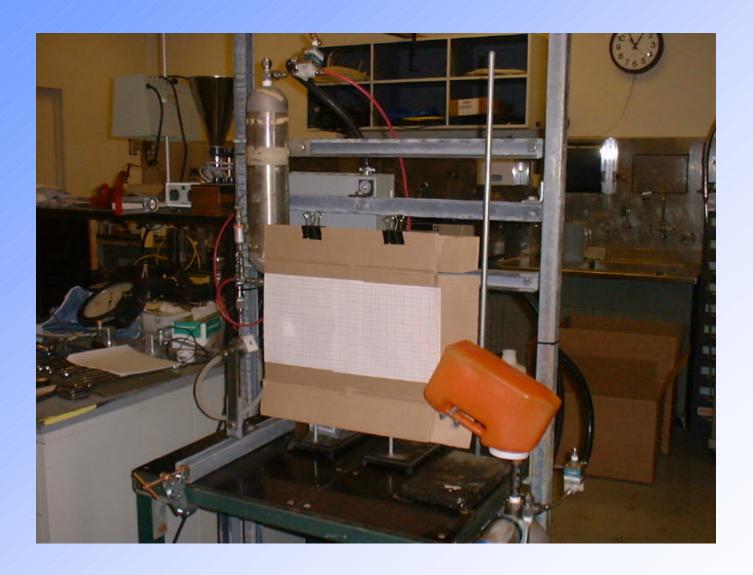


# **Pneumatic Control System for Fluid Jet**





# **Apparatus to Simulate Hg Jet With Water**



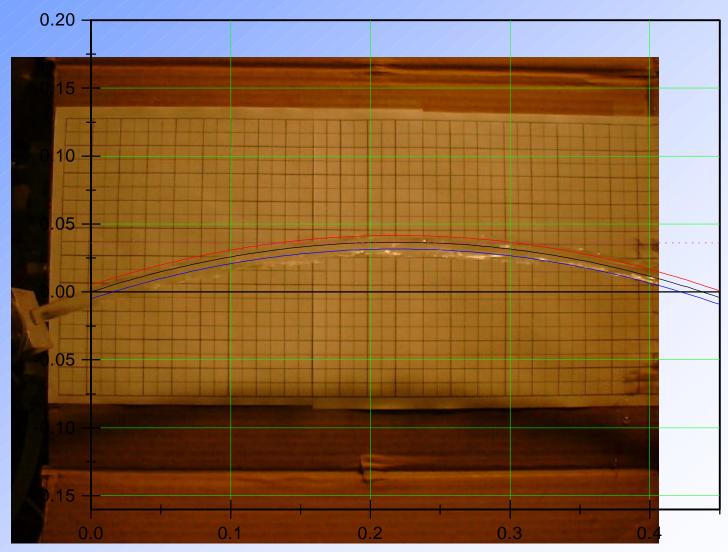


# Water Arc Simulation of Mercury Jet





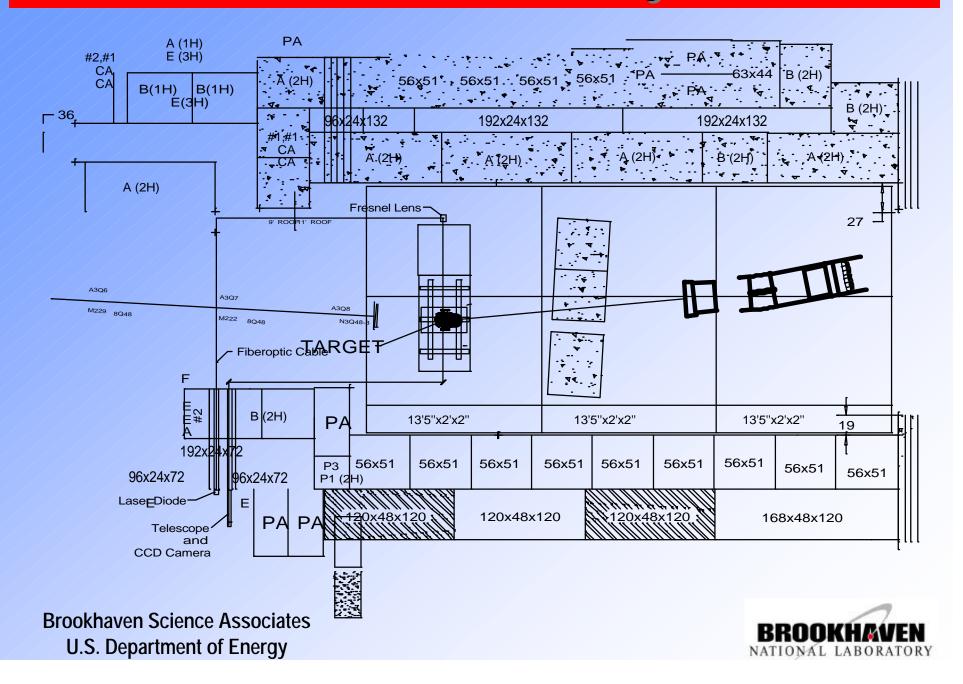
### **Superposition of Jet Trajectory and Calculation**



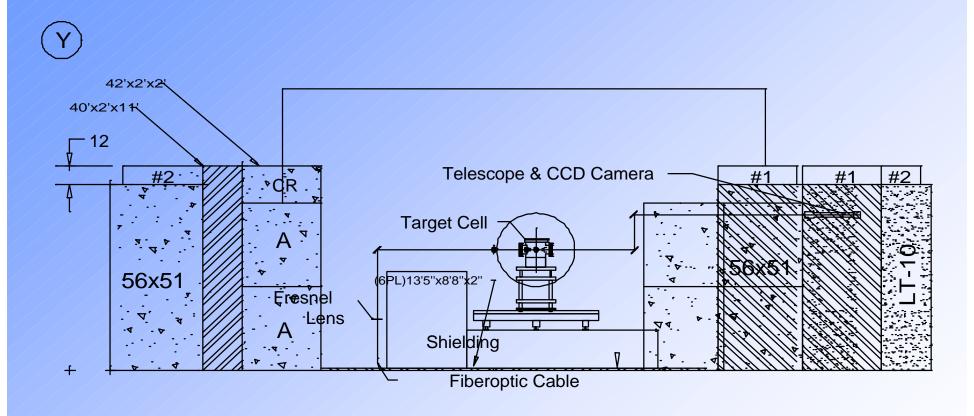
distance (meters)



### **Overall Beam Line Layout**



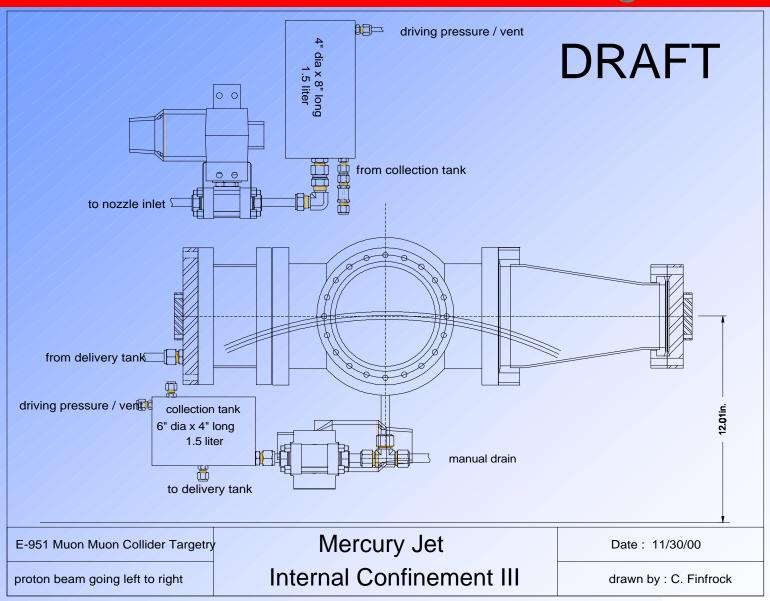
# **Schematic of Traversing Table Layout**



**ELEVATION SECTION FF** 

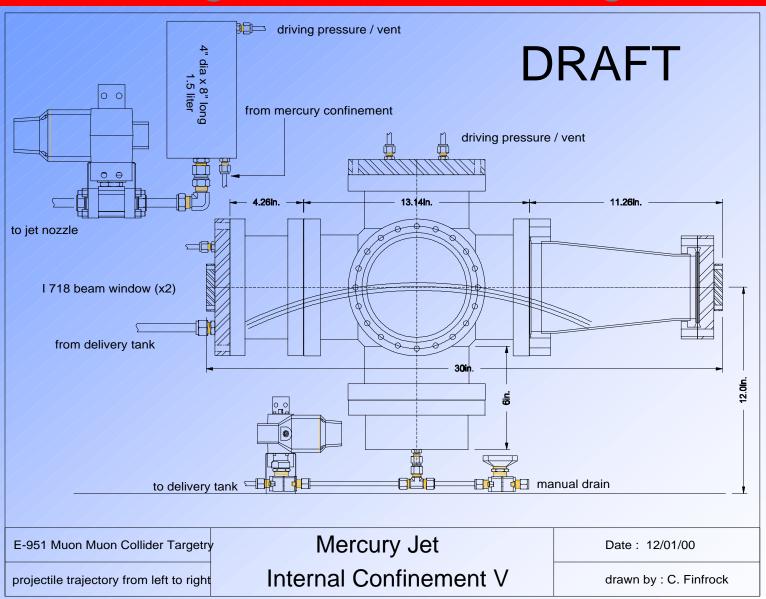


# Mercury Jet Internal Confinement, Remote Reservoir Design



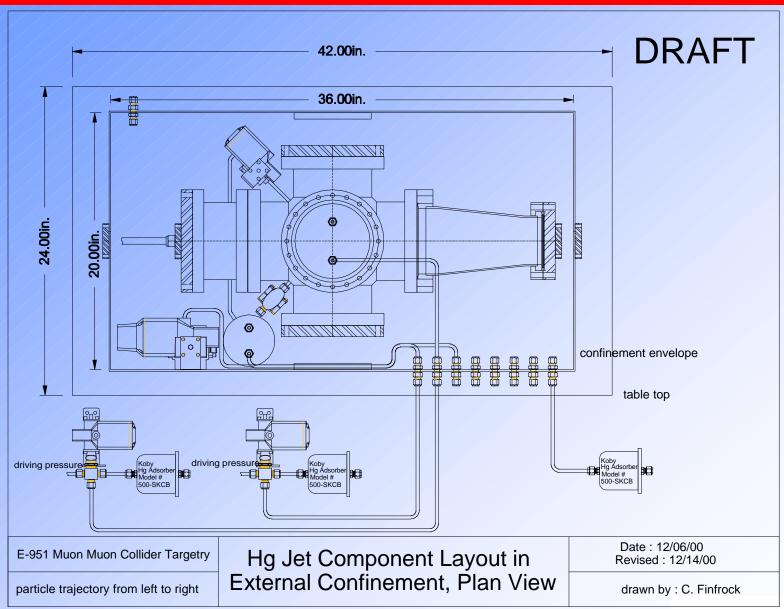


# Mercury Jet Internal Confinement, Integral Reservoir Design



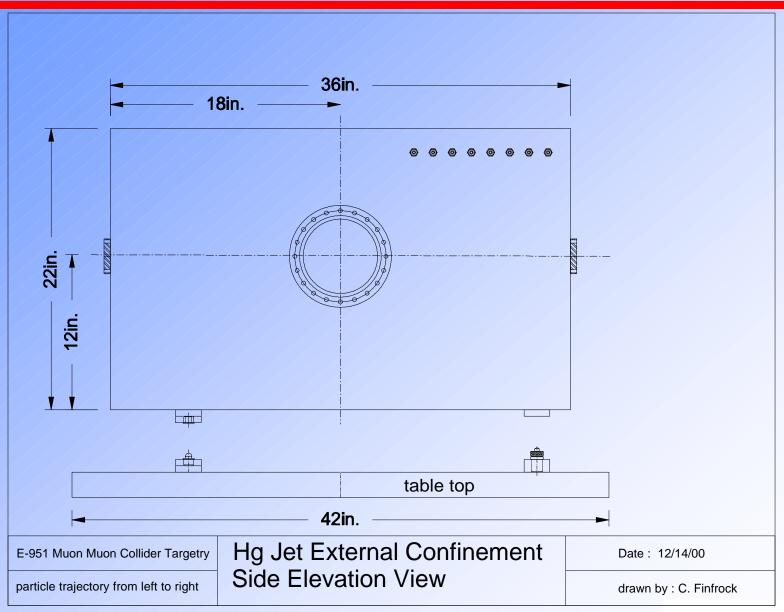


# Looking Into The Secondary Confinement From Above



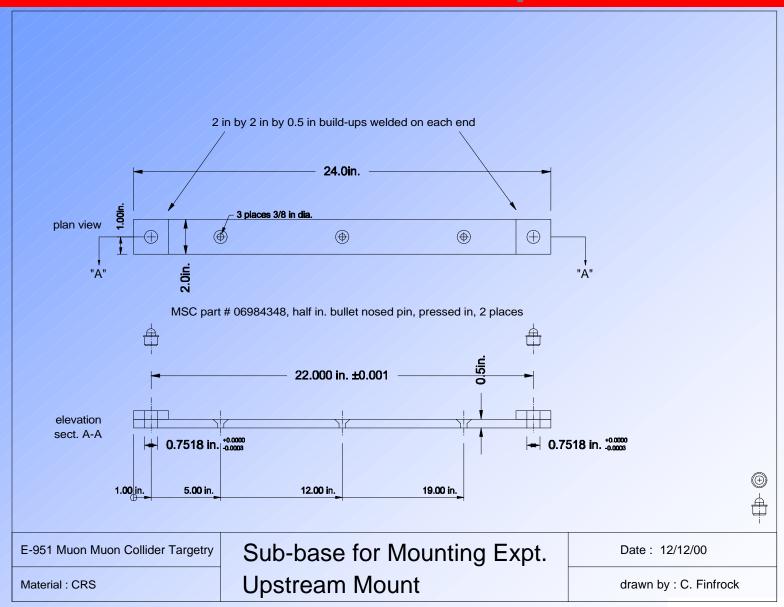


# Side View of the Secondary Confinement



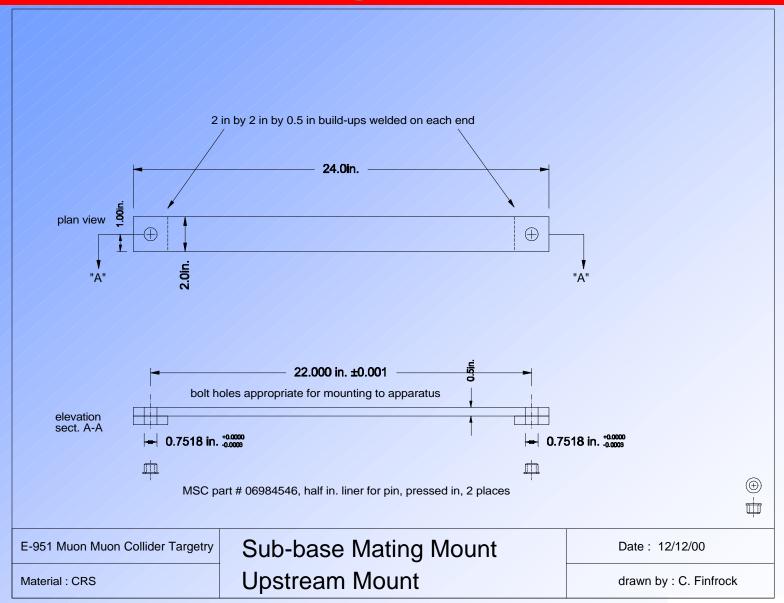


# Detail of the Upstream Experiment Mount, Table Component



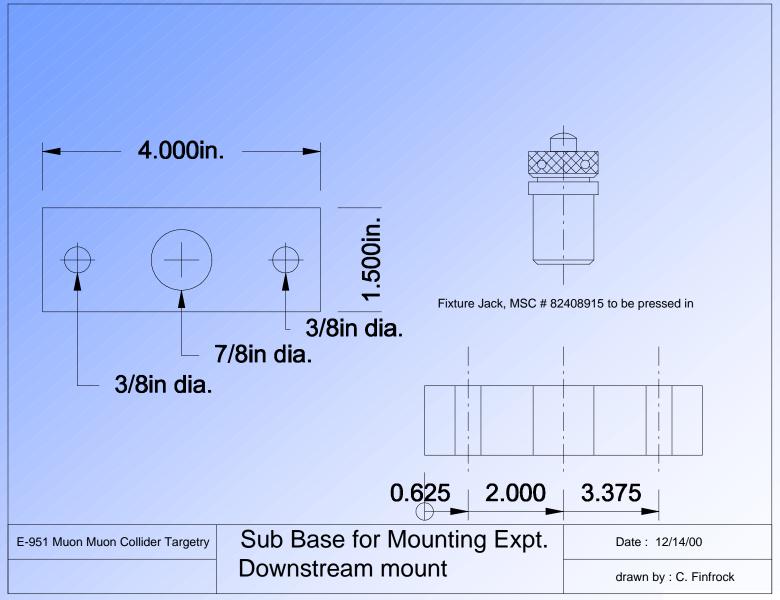


# Detail of the Upstream Experiment Mount, Target Component





# Detail of the Downstream Experiment Mount, Table Component





### **Current Status**

Water jet tests are essentially complete.

Mercury jet target designs are substantially complete, minor detailing still underway.

Test stand will be installed in beam line very soon.

Materials list with prices and quotes about 75% complete. Ready to order many components now.

Next step is to prepare for the experiment safety review, then begin target construction.

